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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jun KOGURE

Serial No. 09/503,205

Group Art Unit: 2131

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Examiner: Klimach, Paula W.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 4, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 5, 2004. (April 4, 2004 a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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